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Dear Dr. Middlebrook:

I was delighted to receive your letter of April 1. Of course if I should have any opportunity to visit Denver, I will not neglect the chance of visiting you and your laboratory. In general, our summer trips have tended to alternate east and west, and this year's direction will be Woods Hole. I have been very much interested in the findings that have been presented by yourself and by Mitchison on the ecology of drug resistance in tuberculosis. If there were any specific way in which I could be of any assistance I would be pleased to hasten to do so.

May I take this occasion for an appeal to you for your earlier papers on variation in tuberculosis? I must admit that my interest in this topic is not yet matched by the background of my information in it.

A recent visitor in our laboratory was Professor S. Rubbo from Melbourne who will possibly be coming out your way within the next several weeks. I hope he will have noted your address, but if not he may be getting touch with Puck. In any event I hope that he does have a chance to meet you as he has been working himself in related problems of chemotherapy of tuberculosis.

Yours sincerely,

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